

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Wellinghoff et al. Art Unit 1714  
Serial No. 09/448,927  
Filed November 24, 1999  
Confirmation No. 5618  
For ENERGY-ACTIVATED COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED SUSTAINED  
RELEASE OF A GAS  
Examiner Joseph David Anthony

June 20, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 20, 2006
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, charge underpayment or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
(\$395.00)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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